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RESPONSE TO NOTIFICATION OF DEFECTIVE RESPONSE OF APPLICATION

Dear Sir:

In response to the Official Notice of February 17, 2009 to Notification of Defective Response of Application Under 37 C.F.R. 1.495, Applicants enclose herewith the English translation.

The surcharge in the amount of \$130.00 for late filing of the English translation was previously paid with the application filing fees.

If any fees are required in connection with this case, it is respectfully requested that they be charged to Deposit Account No. 02-0184.

Respectfully submitted,
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